

Application Number 10/036,622
Responsive to Office Action mailed July 12, 2006

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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006. Applicant has amended claims 39, 46, 50, 58, 68, 69 and 71, and cancelled claims 67 and 70. Claims 39-66, 68, 69 and 71-79 are pending upon entry of this amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 69 and 70 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this amendment, Applicant has amended independent claim 58 to include all subject matter recited by allowable claim 70 and intervening claim 67. Consequently, claim 58 and the claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has rewritten claim 69 in independent form and included all subject matter from base claim 58 and any intervening claims. Consequently, claim 69 and the claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has also amended independent claims 39, 46 and 50 to include certain subject matter recited by allowable claim 70 and intervening claim 67. Applicant submits that claims 39, 46 and 50 and the claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended independent claim 71 to include certain subject matter recited by allowable claim 69 and intervening claim 67. Applicant submits that claim 71 and the claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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